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In re application of:

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For: HOLLOW CATHODE SPUTTERING
APPARATUS AND RELATED METHOD

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION,
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 6, 2006.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: